Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 04 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 05 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 04 Mar 2023 at 02:26 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of cloud on Saturday and Sunday. High for a change to very cold weather with a chance of snow showers in the north of the area next week.

Headline for Saturday 04 Mar 2023: Cold and cloudy, a few light snow showers in the north

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 04 Mar 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	10%	10%	20%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 04 Mar 2023

Weather: A lot of cloud expected through the day, most persistent across the Angus and Aberdeenshire hills. A few light sleet or snow showers possible across the southern Cairngorms and Angus hills, but mostly dry elsewhere.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%, best chance across the Ochils and Perthshire hills in the morning

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor in areas of cloud down to 700 to 900 metres, some patches down to 600 metres across the Aberdeenshire hills. Very good visibility outside of cloud.

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Forecast for Saturday 04 Mar 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	21/25 NW	17/20 N	12/15 N	10/13 NW	10/12 NW	10/13 W	9/11 W
900	10/13 NW	10/13 N	10/13 N	9/12 NW	6/9 NW	5/8 W	7/10 W
600	6/11 NW	6/10 NW	7/10 N	7/11 NW	3/6 NW	3/5 W	3/7 W
300	3/12 NW	4/9 NW	5/10 N	4/9 NW	2/6 N	2/4 NE	2/4 SW
Glen	4/12 NW	3/7 NW	5/10 N	5/10 NW	3/6 N	2/4 NE	2/5 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-3/-10	-3/-10	-3/-9	-3/-8	-3/-8	-3/-8	-3/-8
900	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-5	-1/-5	-1/-4	-2/-6
600	1/-2	0/-3	2/-2	2/-1	1/-0	1/-1	0/-2
300	2/0	3/1	5/2	5/3	4/2	2/1	2/1
Glen	3/2	4/2	6/4	6/4	4/3	3/2	2/1
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	700m	600m	600m	500m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Sunday 05 Mar 2023
Weather: Starting off dry with the chance of early sunshine. Otherwise a cloudy day with a few sleet and snow showers spreading south in the morning, these mainly in the north of the region. Wintry showers becoming somewhat more widespread through the afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance in the morning in the south of the area

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor in areas of cloud down to 700 to 900 metres, briefly down to 550 metres across the more western and northern Perthshire hills as showers pass by

Temperature: **Glens:** 1 Celsius rising to 6 Celsius
At 800m: -1 Celsius rising to 2 Celsius for a time
Freezing level: 600 to 800 metres, rising to 1000 metres for a time in the afternoon

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